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Third Annual City of Troy Photo Contest Begins

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(November 14, 2005- TROY) Mayor Harry Tutunjian announced Monday that the 3rd annual City of Troy Photography Contest is underway. The contest is open to all amateur photographers who have a photo illustrating the great City of Troy.

The theme of the contest is "Seasons of Troy." Entries may be submitted for any subject, person, place or thing in Troy. Entries may not be previously published.

There will be two divisions in the contest, the first being a general division. The prizes for the general division will be \$100 for first place, \$60 for second place, and \$40 for third place. The student division prizes, encompassing anyone between Kindergarten and 12th grade, will be \$50 for first place, \$30 for second, and \$20 for third. Prize sponsors of the contest are Troy Architectural Program and Atrium Services, LLC.

"I have said many times that the beauty all around the City of Troy is quite amazing," Tutunjian said. "From Lansingburgh to South Troy, between Prospect Park, the Hudson River, Frear Park Golf Course, and the downtown architecture, opportunities for photographs around Troy are limitless. This should be an exciting contest with many wonderful entries."

A random panel of judges will review the entries, and the winners will be announced and photos displayed at City Hall during the Victorian Stroll on December 4th. Entries may be either traditional photographs or digital prints, black and white or color. Maximum size is 8x10 and slides will not be accepted. The city reserves the right to republish all submissions. Originals will not be returned.

Any pictures featuring an adult 18 or over shall list the names of all participants. A signed release form shall accompany any pictures featuring children under 18 from the parent or guardian of the child.

Please submit photographs with entry form to: City of Troy Photo Contest, c/o Andrea Poley, Troy City Hall, 1 Monument Square, Troy NY 12180. All entries must be received by 4:30pm Monday, November 28th, 2004. For Questions contact Andrea 270-4557 or e-mail her at andrea.poley@troyny.gov